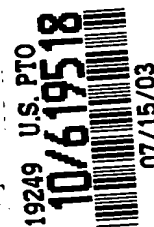


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.171

Attorney Docket No.: 28076/SV758A

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.171 is the application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,179,889, issued on January 30, 2001.

1. Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,179,889
- ☒ Preliminary amendment
- ☒ Reissue declaration by assignee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.172 and 1.173, including statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)
- ☐ Power of attorney and revocation of prior powers
- ☒ Return receipt postcard
- ☐ Other: _____

2. Small Entity Status

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **July 15, 2003**, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Reissue, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313, utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EV341015161US.


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3. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$370		\$750.00
TOTAL	11 - 20	= 0	x 9 =		x 18 =	\$0.00
INDEP.	3 - 3	= 0	x 42 =		x 84 =	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140 =		+ 280 =	
Filing Fee:					OR	\$750.00

4. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$750.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$_____
- A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

5. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed. Please refund any overpayment to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun at the address below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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